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Re: Application 09/536,727
Examiner: Yehdega Retta
Art Unit: 3622

INTRODUCTION

Dear Examiner Retta:

Regarding application 09/536,727, the Office Action of 08/01/2003 rejected my request for reconsideration, including new claim 5, because my argument did not explain properly the patentable subject matter of my invention over the prior art, i.e., "Applicant's argument should be based on what the prior art does not teach or suggest as claimed by Applicant's invention."

In light of this Office Action, I hereby cancel claim 5 and submit claim 6 (pages 2-3 below).

As requested, I will state "what the prior art does not teach or suggest as claimed by my invention," pointing out the patentable novelty in view of the state of the art disclosed by the references cited, as required by 37 CFR 1.111c, cited in Rule 714.02 of the MPEP.

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